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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Jennifer L. Harris *et al.*

Application No.: 10/686,884

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: PROFILING OF PROTEASE  
SPECIFICITY USING  
COMBINATORIAL FLUOROGENIC  
SUBSTRATE LIBRARIES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7551

Examiner: Louise N. Leary

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1655

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 17, 2006 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and request consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.